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## CONFISCATION CHECKED.

No more righteous decision, and none more needed for the protection of property rights, was ever rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States than that just handed down in the case of the village of Norwood v. Baker. Assessments by the front foot levied without regard to special benefits on the abutting land, for the total value of a strip taken from a highway, and also for the expense of the proceeding, are declared unconstitutional as a taking of private property for public use without just compensation, and therefore a deprivation of property without due process of law. The court clearly lays down the broad and righteous doctrine that assessments for public improvements in substantial excess of the special benefits received are unconstitutional. Sheer confiscation under the guise of public improvements has become common. Humble owners of small lots in city or town suburbs have found themselves powerless to prevent an ordinance for paying their street and levying assessments thereon which wellnigh altogether confiscate their lots. There have been cases, indeed, in which the legal authorities, including courts, which purport to do justice, have perpetrated the unparalleled atrocity of imposing upon the unfortunate people who have been robbed of their abutting lots a personal liability for the excess of the assessments over the value of the lots. This constitutes an iniquitous and impudent defiance of all constitutional rights. People living on a modest street, with little need for a pavement, and less ability to pay for it, have been compelled to submit to have the pavement made and then have their property sold to pay the assessments for it, merely because the pavement was demanded for the benefit of the business portion of the town or for the profit of paving companies. The assumption that special benefits to abutting lots must necessarily equal the total cost of a street pavement is at the bottom of all these front foot assessments. But that assumption is gratuitous and false. The assessment may, and sometimes does, equal, and even exceed, the sum total of special benefits and the entire original value of the lot in addition. Such unconstitutional outrages could never flourish long if perpetrated on men who were able to fight for their rights. But they have usually fallen upon humble people who have bought low-priced lots in the mistaken faith that their property rights would be protected. This rank system of official robbery that has flourished through the tyranny or corruption of the municipal officers must now face the doctrine of the United States Supreme Court, that assessments for public improvements in substantial excess of special benefits are unconstitutional. On that judicial rock this system of confiscation by assessment must split. The true rule is plain. Assessments must be limited to special benefits received. If the benefits to the property to be assessed are less than the cost of the improvement, the balance of the cost must be paid by the general public.—[Case and Comment.]

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